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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL FLYING TRAINING INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to open a National Flying Training Institute at Gondia in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the estimated cost of the project;

(c) the time by which the Institute is expected to start functioning and how many potential pilots will be trained in the Institute in a year;

(d) whether this Institute will impart training to pilots of the public sector companies or to private sector companies also as more and more companies are entering aviation field;

(e) if so, the details in this regard;

(f) whether the Government proposes to set up such institutes in other parts of the country; and

(g) if so, the future plan of action and the possible sites expected to be selected for the purpose?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b)and (c):- A token provision of Rs.1.00 crore has been made in the financial year 2005-2006 for setting up of the National Flying Training Institute at Gondia in Maharashtra. For this, a Project Director has since been appointed to initiate Registration to complete formalities/procedures.

A detailed project report is also being prepared. After this report is finalised, the exact estimated cost of the project, the likely date of opening of this Institute and the number of pilots to be trained shall be firmed up.

(d)and (e):- The institute is planned to undertake flight training to any airminded youth from ab-initio to Commercial Pilot`s Licence level.

(f):- No, Sir.

(g):- Does not arise.